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SUBJECT Deportation of German and Austrian Technicians
from Poland to the USSR

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1. The Russians have deported a number of German technicians to the USSR from Polish territory. Included are iron and steel industry specialists, skilled blast furnace operators, and armament industry specialists. Most of the men have been taken to the Donbas region, but others have been transferred to the Kuznetsk (53°00'N, 46°32'E) industrial area.
2. Oberingenieur Steinsacker and other specialists, originally from the Mänlicher Works (sic) at Leoben, Austria, have been deported to the USSR from the Vereinigte Oberschlesische Hüttenwerke A.G. These Austrians, who are experts on the production of steel for gun barrels, are now employed in a steel works at Konstantinovka (47°49'N, 31°11'E)(Ukraine). Director König of the Stadtwerke of the Vereinigte Oberschlesische Hüttenwerke A.G. in Gleiwitz was shot after refusing to go to the USSR.
3. Not more than ten thousand Reichsdeutsche and Volksdeutsche in all have been deported to the USSR from Poland.

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